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GERMANY DID GIVE RUSSIA ULTIMATUM

Kaiser Abandoned Ancient Tradition and the Advice of His Grandfather.

WHILE RUSSIA RAGES. ENGLAND IS ALARMED

Germany's Master Stroke in Preserving Peace in Europe for the Present Has Created Uneasiness Among All the Thinking Classes in Great Britain.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONDON, April 3.—It is now definitely known despite semi-official denists from Berlin that Germany delivered a distinct ultimatum to Russia on March 25, summoning her to recognize Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina forthwith or military operations would begin against her immediately.

ign Minister Iswolsky that if Rusaiz refused to take the step required Germany would consider the refusal an act of hostility to her Austrian ally and that German troops would at once cross the frontier. The ambassador further intimated that Germany had mobilized a great force on the Polish frontier in preparation for the move-

sefore us the first move in the daily align of retaliation, which has been oreshadowed many times in these disastehes the Kaiser would make against cling Edward's league of peace. Russian anger knows no bounds, but it is impotent anger for the time being.

he rage of Russia is matched by atarm of England. Nowhere has many's master stroke created so ch uneasiness among all thinking

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"ARE THEY ACCURATE?"

REMINDED OF SIBERIA

Wiley Tells Woman's Club How EXPERTS ARE NOW FOR PURE FOOD Dr. Wiley Tells Woman's Club How They. Cox Assist. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 3.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the United States Bureau or Chemistry, told the New York branch of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science this afternoon at the Hotel Astor what rights the consumer has reason to expect under the food and drug act. Briefly stated, the act has the double purpose of protection against fraud and of supplying food that is fit to cat. However, it was incumbent upon the women of such organizations as the one he was addressing, said br. Wiley, to see to it that the homes of this country were supplied with Toot conspicuous for its purity and reality, and not the sort which was liable, to be placed in the category of what he called "near foods."

Lobbyists From All Parts of Country.

INDIFFERENT SOUTH;

Fraud and deception were not necessary to successful business, he declared. In fact, he held that merit in product and not misrepresentation in labels was the keynote of success. But it was not enough that a label did not misre a directly false statement, if it still bore an ingenious distortion of the truth calculated to deceive.

The practice in Pennsylvania of forting wholesate dealers to label their packages correctly, but of laying no obligations upon the retailers, seemed a very absurd one to Dr. Wiley. "Initiats a good way to inform the consumer" he asked, with infinite sarcasm. "That's what I call progress a la lobster." Some persons advocated making the keepers of restaurants and boarding houses put up gins reading: "This Supposed Butter is Really Oleomargerine," or "This Chicken Has Been in Cold Storage for Three Years and Six Months."

"It would save a lot of argument, tryway," said tr. Wiley, "and thus stryway," said tr. Wiley, "and thus Representative Kitchin's Speech on the Lumber Tariff Will Probably Cause an Amendment-President Tait's Pacific Influence Has Been Used on Insurgents.

Times-Dispatch Bureau Six Months."
It would save a lot of argument,
tryway," said Dr. Wiley, "and thus
serve an economic as well as an othithe august lawmakers assembled here. It is said here by wiseacres that three of the last four tariff bills passed by the Congress of the United States defeated the party that introduced them Therefore, in the light of history, Messrs. Payne and Daizell, of the House, and Aldrich and Hale, of the Senate, are going to make haste slowly. The Democrats who claim to be astute do not mind saying that they are rejoicing day and night that they have not the task of enacting a new tariff law.

The situation here is becoming very interesting. Every interest is being guarded. The indifferent South, the

"ARE THEY ACCURATE?"

Makes from the Polish frontier in preparation for the movement.

Is wolsky asked for sufficient time to consult the Western powers. This was refused. Is wolsky thereupon summons, and emergency meeting of the Imperial Council and, within twenty-four hours, it was decided to yield completely, to Germany's demands. Thus, by a single stroke, Germany made and also changed the whole face of European politics.

Tradition Abandoned.

It is necessary to recall here an important bit of history. When the therefore, the dealered escential to the welf-fare of Germany. Bismarch was of the same unful, and such has been the full damental policy of Germany until now these traditions have now been abandoned, and degrate with that empires were, he declared escential to the welf-fare of Germany. Bismarch was of the same unful, and such has been the full that the traditions have now been abandoned, and Germany has completely surped Rusels's role as the champlon of the Slavs and all the other elements in the Balkans.

No one can pretend that Germany's fart aggressive use of her great power toward achieving her ambition to see the full that the traditions have now been abandoned, and decreased the content of the strong of the slavs and all the other elements for peace beyond the moment. We have before us the first move in the campaign of 'retaliation, which has been the force and the first and that the content of the first and the first

come in the interest of some particular article—do not go to the galleries of the House and sit hour after hour to hear the dull, uninteresting spiels of the representatives of the people but they are somewhere, in a quiet corner, button-holling a Congressman whose influence counts. It is results that they desire

FELL THROUGH ICE

Mystery of Disappearame of Harold Moon is Finally Cleared.

FLINT, MICH.; April 2.—Instead of having been kidnapped when he disappeared from his home here on Feb. 27, ter-year-old Harold Moon fell through the ice of Thread pond and was drowned. The long search for the boy which has been prosecuted in all parts of the country ended fo-day when his body was found floating on the surface of the pond by Bert Robson, who had been searching for it there for days. A pair of skates fastened to the little feet bore mute testimony to the manner of the lad's death. The small hands were still covered with the mittens which the boy wore when he went through the ice. Suspicion developed soon after the little boy's disappearance that he had been kidnapped. As the search about the pond where he had gone to skate failed to reveal any traces of him the suspicion grew. Reports came from several different directions that a lad answering his description had been seen in company with a man. From Pontlac, Mich., came a report that a boy of his appearance had been seen in a freight car with a roughlockingman of whom he seemed to be in fear.

Rewards aggregating \$1,20 were offer-

WILL STATES PAY?

members, Senators and newspaper correspondents for more light on the subject.

"I introduced that bill two years ago," said Mr. Murdock late to-day, "and no one paid any attention to it." In 1836 there was a surplus in the Federal Treasury of '33,000,000, due largely to the sale of public lands in the Central West. Congress authorized the distribution among the States, upon their promising to repay it upon demand of the Secretary of the Treasury. After \$23,006,000 had been distributed, but before the fourth instalment, had been paid, Congress passed another law postponing payment of the final instalment, and incorporating as a "joker" a proviso that the money distributed should be subject to the demand of Congress instead of the Secretary of the Treasury, I is said that the matter of the repayment was called to Mr. Murdock's attention by the claim of Virginia a few years ago to the fourth instalment, and incorporating as a fourth instalment, in proportion to their representation in Congress. The distribution among Southern States was as follows: Maryland, \$256,000;

FELL THROUGH ICE FORT WORTH AND

Two Cities in Texas Experi

Following are the losses:
Texas and Pacific Railroad Company,
round-house, shops, twenty
150 cars, \$1,500,000.
Broadway Baptist Church,
Broadway Presbyterian Church,
\$50,000.

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FOR CIVIL SERVICE

ormer Attorney-General Bonsparts Speaks Strongly Payoring It. NEW YORK, April 3.—Former At-orney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, speaking at a luncheon at the City Club to-day, expressed himself in favor of the "megaphone method of governmental administration, as compared with the whispering method."

Two Cities in Texas Experi ence Conflagrations at the Same Time.

FIVE PERSONS KNOWN

TO HAVE MET DEATH

Loss at Fort Worth May Reach Four Millians—While Dallas Fire Department Was Assisting Sister City, Three Fires Occurred

There.

D ALLAS, TEX, April 3.—While a part of the Dallas ring that city in fighting a fire which ing the choice of some judges; and to conjecture from what we know of those motives what motives animated some Senators in recommending the choice of some judges, and to conjecture from what we know of those motives what motives animated some Senators in recommending the choice of some judges, and to conjecture from what we know of those motives what motives animated some Senators in recommending the choice of some judges, and to conjecture from what we know of those motives what motives animated some Senators in recommendation of a really good justice confirmation at a really good justice animated some Senators in recommendation of a really good justice animated some Senators in recommendation of a

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 3.—A \$4,000,000 five this afternoon swept the residence, bustness, hospital and church districts of this city, but it is now under control. Five persons are known to be dead and one is missing.

It was the biggest fire that any city of Texas has ever had. Dallar, Weather ed in a barn.

Part of the finest residence section of the city is in ashee, 590 families are homeless and troops are guarding the ruins. Three of the dead, who were employed by an electric concern, were electrocuted.

Churches are being thrown open tonight, that the fire sufferers may not be forced to sleep in the open. Many persons are housed in St. Mary's Catholic Church, which is as yet not completed.

One of the dead has been identified as J. J. Newton, a banker of Krum. Many local relief funds have been started and all the charitable institutions are busy, but it is not thought the city will appeal for outside aid. All homes burned were those of well-to-do people, who live in the heart of the best residential section.

Following are the losses:

Texas and Paelife Rallroad Company, round-house, shops, twenty engines, 150 cars, \$1,500,000.

Broadway Baptist Church, \$50,000.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

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North Carolina and Virginia Republicans Attend the Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3,—The
North Carolina Republican Congressmen attended a meeting of stand-pat
insurgents this afternoon for the purpose of organizing in order to make a
formidable fight for tariff duties on
the products of the South.

Representative Slemp, of Virginia
and Representative Hughes, of West,
Virginia, were the moving spaties in
the meeting, which was made up of
about twenty-five stand-patters.

WANT NO FIGHT IN RICHMOND OVER LIQUOR

Citizens Protest Against Effort to Hold Local Option Election Here,

MASS-MEETING TO PLEAD FOR PEACE

Call Signed by Representativo People Declares City Is Religious and Orderly, and That Campaign Would Only Create Bitterness and Strife.

Business men of Richmond have determined to protest vigorously, against the reported movement to force local option contest or prohibition on this city. A number of them have united in a call for a public meeting to express what they believe to be the sentiment of the great majority of the business and working

people.

This meeting will be held in the Academy of Music on Tuesday, April 13, at 8:39 o'clock. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., has promised to preside, and will Jr., has promised to preside, and will speak briefly on taking the chair. Other speakers will be former Alder-man W. T. Dabney, James J. Creamer' speaking for the working people, and Alfred B. Williams, Brief and in-formal addresses by other well-known citizens may follow.

Call for Public Meeting.

citizens may follow.

Cull for Public Meeting.

This is a call for the meeting with the signatures attached:

"Whereas, necording to public and uncontradicted report, an attempt will be made to push prohibition of the sale of liquor on this city by local option cleetion or State-wide action, or both;

"Whereas, this city is one of the most peaceful, religious, prosperous and orderly in the world, and her people are dealing with the liquor question conservatively, with honest purpose to reduce the cvils of the traffic to the lowest possible point, and with graitfying success;

"Therefore, we, undersigned citizens and husiness men of Richmond, oppose the forcing of any such contest on the people of this State or city.

"We sympathize with the purpose to resist violent and rash interference with the personal rights of citizens and all attempts at coercion of voters.

"We hereby unite in a call for a public meeting that the scatiments of the people of Richmond on the subjects above indicated may be declared."

List of Signatures,

James N. Boyd, W. G. Ferguson,
Coeman Wortham, E. Meskel, Jr.

L. D. Aylett, R. L. Gordon,
Mann S. Quarles, Wm. T. Reed,
Blair Bolling, P. L. Reed,
Julius Straus, S. B. Dunstan,
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L. C. Penkers, Stanhope Bolling,

LEGISLATORS FIGHT C. Kuchemann, F. W. Kunker, W. W. Kunker, W. W. Workmann, W. H. Briel, H. S. Schneider, Prohibition Bill in Missouri House. Wm, von J. Breling, G. Gross.
W. S. Wortham,
C. S. Gross.
Edmund Pendleton,
Geo. J. Grop.
John S. Ellett,
Benj F. Neisz,
G. G. Minor,
John A. Chappell,
B. H. Grundy,
Clas. C. Frommer,
Clas. C. Frommer,

A. Meister,
D. Beasley,
T. Yarbrough,
E. Sydner,
A. Hoen,
D. Overton,
E. Cabell,
D. Coleman,
ohn F. Lay,
A. Heindl,
S. Wright A. Heindl.

Ridgway
Ari Ruehmund,
Ari Ruehmund,
Ari Heinrich,
Dorsey S. Anderson,
Eppa Hunton, Iv.,
T. J. Fitzpatrick,
Sam L. Eichel,
C. Cass. V. Carrington,
S. L. Gilliam,
R. R. Paliner,
H. B. Frischkorn,
Thos. S. Herbert,
J. H. Frischkorn,
Wallerstein

C. E. Richardson,
Jonathan Bryan,
C. P. Thacker,
E. A. Ruffin,
J. F. Shaw,
C. Manning, Jr.,
D. A. Ledley,
T. R. A. Burke,
G. H. Krouse,
W. Donglas Gordon,
C. A. Bargamin,
F. Sittarding,
James R. Gordon,
A. C. Becker,
Jämes E. Cannon,
E. Stradutch

B. Frischkorn,
hos. S. Herbert,
H. Frischkorn,
Javid Wallerstein,
H. C. Boudar,
D. Howard,
B. C. Boudar,
W. M. Davis,
R. M. Dilliard,
Wm. W. Timberiake,
O. B. Hill.
Iwan Mueller,
John T. Serey,
Jos. Wallerstein,
R. W. Harris,
Sami! Wallerstein,
C. D. Wingfield,
Dan P. Sigawney,
W. P. Veitch,
W. M. Colaman,
Myer Frank,
M. W. Monoure,
El. Raab,

Choinpson Brown, Callon, A. Siewers,

FINDING "JOKERS"

Washington Is Alive With

BELLIGERENT WEST

"Accurate?" The Pope is not in it ton, with them."

The archbishop smiled and gave the reporters good-tye. He will stop at the Murray dill Hotel until itemorrow merring, when he will start for St. Paul.

Fictures, and Attempted Suleide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Miss Helen
Mandelstan, a graduate dentist and
escaped convict from Siberia, attempted suicide in the dental cince of Dr.
William Levine, in Newark, by swallowing nitric acid. She is in the City
Hospital, and probably will die.

Miss Mandelstan had been meisncholy since Friday night, when, with
Mrs. Levine, she went to a moyes,
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Mrs. Levine, she went to a moyes,
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revolutionary prison wearing stripes.